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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2006, setting forth an Election of Species Requirement, Applicant(s) hereby elect the species of eugenol, upon which it is believed that at least claims 14 and 25 are generic. The species election is made without traverse to extent that it is understood that (a) the requirement will be withdrawn upon the finding of an allowable genus; and (b) any species withdrawn from consideration will be transferred to the elected subject matter unless it is found patentably distinct from the elected or allowed claims.

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